

ELECTING A POPE.

Voting for a Successor to Leo XIII Begins.

Two Ballots Were Taken Today Without Result.

ALL WERE BURNED.

That Sign It Was Known There Was No Choice.

Much Grumbling Among Cardinals About Their Quarters.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The cardinals all awoke at an early hour this morning, to the ringing of a loud bell, to realize the solemn business before the mass was said in the Pauline chapel by Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlengo, who after administering communion to each cardinal. The scene was really most majestic, when the members of the sacred college, as humble communicants, advanced to receive the communion from the hands of the camerlengo who gave subsequently a short address on the solemn nature of the occasion. After this each cardinal celebrated another mass, either at an altar in the Sala da Sala or in his own rooms at a movable altar prepared for the purpose. Breakfast, consisting of a cup of coffee and rolls, followed. This was taken privately by the cardinals in their cells.

Cardinal Rampolla received the largest number of votes, followed by Serafino Vannutelli, Gotti, Oreglia, Di Pietro, Agliardi, Stampa, and Capellato. The other votes were scattered. It is impossible to verify this report.

Information is to the effect that Cardinal Rampolla received 20 votes, Serafino Vannutelli 12, Gotti 7, Oreglia 5, Di Pietro 4, Capellato 4 and Agliardi 3, the rest being scattered.

Neither of the cardinals, Archbishop of Lyons Coullie, has also fallen ill. Cardinal Herrera Y. Espinosa, it is learned, is suffering from heart disease. Cardinal Cretton, in a moment of protestation from anemia insisted that he wanted to leave the conclave, saying he could not remain confined any longer, but he was prevented from doing so by his colleagues, who in turn keep him company. Cardinal Langenieux is still ill.

FORECAST PIETRO. Paris, Aug. 1.—Le Temps this afternoon announces that it has a special reason for believing that the outcome of the election will be in favor of Pietro.

Cardinal Rampolla having secured the greatest number of votes but not sufficient to elect, the election will be held on the 10th of the month. The late pope, who is his intimate friend and co-worker and who, if elected, will name Domenico Perrini, prefect of the secretariat of state, as his secretary of state.

KANSAS IS SOAKED. An Excellent Rain Visited State Last Night.

A good rain fell over the entire state last night excepting a few counties in the southwestern corner of Kansas. The precipitation varied from one-half to one inch in the north and one-half to one inch in the south. The rain in the north was a good deal heavier than in the south. The rain was general over the state, and the late corn is saved. The rain came down through the central part of Nebraska and spread over Kansas.

The precipitation recorded in Kansas for the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock were as follows:

Baker, 2.25; still raining; Concordia, 2.00; still raining; Dodge City, 1.50; still raining; Drexler, 2.00; still raining; Fort Scott, 2.00; still raining; Lawrence, 1.50; still raining; Manhattan, 1.50; still raining; Olathe, 1.50; still raining; Salina, 1.50; still raining; Topeka, 1.50; still raining; Wichita, 1.50; still raining.

Today's corn and wheat region bulletin issued by Observer Jennings.

A fine rain passed over the state during the night and was still falling in the central and eastern counties this morning. Very heavy rains extended from the south to the north, and the late corn is saved. The rain came down through the central part of Nebraska and spread over Kansas.

STATE LOSSES.

Northern Securities Case Decided in Favor of Company.

Circuit Judge Lochren Hands Down His Decision.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Holds That No State Law Has Been Violated.

Decision Has No Effect on Government's Pending Suit.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—Judge Lochren, today in the United States circuit court, handed down his decision in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, and James J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities company and individually, in which he sustained the contentions of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state. He finds that the Northern Securities company has not violated the state laws forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway, through its ownership of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. He refuses the injunctions asked by the state of Minnesota, to restrain the Securities company from voting the stock of the two railroad companies or either of them.

This decision affects the results of the federal government's victory in the circuit court in no way whatever. The federal suit involved the same defendants and the same general state of facts, but was based on a totally different contract.

The federal suit in which the Securities company was beaten was prosecution for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law passed by the federal congress.

The state suit, in which the Securities company wins, was based on an allegation that the defendants violated articles of the Minnesota legislature forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway.

The hearing of the state suit was begun Friday, June 5, before Judge Lochren in the federal circuit court. It followed the submission of much testimony by both sides for many months in which Frederick G. Ingersoll of this city acted as counsel for the state.

The final argument lasted five days in which Attorney General Douglas, former Attorney General Geo. E. Wilson and Attorney M. D. Munn, brother of the deceased, corroborated his sister, Mrs. Johnson, in her statement about armed men being placed in a rock quarry near Marcus's house, and also about the receipt of money by his brother, and that his brother remained in his home for at least a year before his death on account of these things.

Calloway Strong testified that he asked White to drink with him before the shooting and White said he "was looking for a man to come out." Both witnesses testified that they were at the court house before the shooting and in a crowd of people after the shooting.

NO DEPOT AT BERRYTON. Missouri Pacific Enjoins Board from Enforcing Order.

A suit has been filed in the district court by Wagner, Doster & Orr, attorneys for the Missouri Pacific railway, to enjoin the state board of railroad commissioners from enforcing their order for a depot at Berryton, in Shawnee county.

The claim is set forth by the company that Tevis, a small station, is a depot and that the board is violating the act of 1891 which forbids the establishment of a station where one already exists.

The railroad commissioners have worked out a plan for the depot at Berryton. People for a depot at Berryton, but while their labor may yet prove in vain in estimating the cost of the depot, it will some time be devoted to securing just freight rates.

HERE'S STILL ANOTHER. New Company Plans a Kansas City-Topeka Line.

A new company is said to be planning to build an electric road between Topeka and Kansas City. The road is to be built on the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway.

The proposed line is backed by eastern parties and is not backed by either the promoters of the Winner or the Salathiel line. It has been built several times on paper.

The proposed road of the new line is on the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway. The road is to be built on the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway.

CONCERT TONIGHT AT 8. Pipe Organ and Simplex Programme at the Roehr Music Co.'s Store.

1. Cupid's Awakening.....Dalton
2. Blaze Away—two steps.....Holman
3. Roll on Mr. Moon.....Hogan
4. Prince of Pilsen—selections.....Luders
5. Dorian Dance.....Webster
6. Chant Sans Paroles.....Hogan
7. I Haven't Seen Your Name Stamp.....Peyser
8. On the Moon—two steps.....Hirsch
9. The Moon and the Stars.....Raff

The public is cordially invited.

Belt a New One.

Wheat, Like the Course of Empire, Moves Westward.

Kansas Area Shows New Boundaries This Year.

IN THE MILLION LIST.

Several Counties Drop Out, but More Added.

Will Be 38 Which Produce a Million or More.

Little Doubt That This Year's Crop Breaks All Records.

The Kansas wheat belt has moved west. An analysis of the figures of wheat production in Kansas this year shows that the counties of the eastern part of the state, which have for years been in the foremost rank of wheat counties, are dropping behind in wheat production, while the more westerly counties, especially those of northwestern Kansas, are coming to the front as wheat counties.

The map of the wheat belt this year

is considerably different from what it was in 1901. At that time there were thirty "million-bushel counties," of which twenty-eight were in one group extending across the central part of the state, and Montgomery and Marshall counties further east. This year there will probably be thirty-eight million-bushel counties, but three of the counties of the 1901 list will not be on this year's list. Montgomery and Marshall will not come anywhere near the million bushel mark, and Clay will also fall below it a hundred thousand bushels or so. On the other hand, eleven short-grass counties will be added to the list in the Sixth district and three in the Seventh. These counties are Phillips, Norton, Decatur, Rawlins, Thomas, Sheridan, Tribune and Trego counties in the Sixth district, and Ness, Edwards and Ford counties in the Seventh.

CONCERT TONIGHT AT 8. Pipe Organ and Simplex Programme at the Roehr Music Co.'s Store.

1. Cupid's Awakening.....Dalton
2. Blaze Away—two steps.....Holman
3. Roll on Mr. Moon.....Hogan
4. Prince of Pilsen—selections.....Luders
5. Dorian Dance.....Webster
6. Chant Sans Paroles.....Hogan
7. I Haven't Seen Your Name Stamp.....Peyser
8. On the Moon—two steps.....Hirsch
9. The Moon and the Stars.....Raff

The public is cordially invited.

Appendix Got Him. Cynthia, Ky., Aug. 1.—Gooloe Combs, one of the "left and white case" now on trial here, died today of appendicitis. He was one of the most expert rifle and pistol shots in the mountain of eastern Kentucky. He was sentenced for life for killing Mr. Rose, at Clay City, but was pardoned after serving some years.

For Violating an Injunction. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—R. J. Chaney, formerly a trainman on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and chairman of the grievance committee of strikers, was arrested today at Murphysboro by a United States deputy marshal, charged with violating an injunction of Federal Judge Humphreys by interfering with the operation of trains. Chaney is alleged to have threatened employees of the road.

TWO MORE OUT.

McCabe and Dolman, District Judge Candidates.

Judge Arthur McCabe, of the court of Topeka, and Judge L. S. Dolman, formerly probate judge of Shawnee county, are the latest possible candidates for judge of the district court to succeed Judge Hazen.

This makes five talked of or avowed candidates in the race. The others are J. B. Larimer, A. W. Danahy and M. C. Campbell. More may follow, as the entries will not be closed until next spring when the primaries are held.

BAND PROGRAMMES.

Standard Numbers as Prepared by an Expert.

Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Atchison Globe, newspaper which is recognized the country over as one of the most unique and interesting publications in America. Its editor and proprietor, E. W. Howe, gives, nearly every year, a free entertainment to the people of his own town and community especially and to all other who may wish to come. In good corn years the event is the corn carnival. This season it is the Globe anniversary. At all of these celebrations the dominating feature is the military band and the best music of this kind ever heard in Topeka has undoubtedly been under the auspices of one of the Globe's pleasure gatherings. Howe is a band man himself. He formerly led a "brass" band, can "lip" an instrument and understands all the fine distinctions be-

between a clarinet and an oboe and a saxophone and a bassoon. For many years he has not played the part of a performer, but of a listener. He has been informed that one of the cities, he takes a week off and "wallows" in grand opera and incidentally makes himself familiar with new orchestral music. He knows the specialties of Bellstedt's and the Banda Rossa, he can analyze the instrumentation of Marshall's band and he can tell the reason for the success of a particular band. He speaks with authority when he says: "The term brass band is a technical error. All modern bands are military bands, for the reason that clarinets have been substituted for cornets and trumpets. Any band in which there are reed instruments—clarinets, saxophones, oboes, bass clarinets, bassoons, etc.—is a military band."

All of this preliminary leads up to the programmes. Howe "gets them up," he consults the conductor, of course, and defers to the popular ear to some extent, but mainly to his own taste, which is indeed discriminating and accurate.

With the above understanding it is natural the public will be interested in the programmes Mr. Howe has arranged for his celebration tomorrow. They will be executed by Ellery's Royal Italian band, and here they are: "William Tell," who rarely escapes as an object lesson for marksmen and a feature of a band concert is a victim of Howe's new club "Don't Do That." In scoring the Globe says:

Signor Rivella, director of Ellery's Royal Italian band, is indignant because we have cut out the "William Tell" overture and substituted the "Jubel" at the Globe's quarter centennial concert. "We don't care," says the band, "we won't have 'William Tell.' We don't like it. We hate lots of classics." But to the programme.

I. 1. March—"Southern Smiles".....Kelley
2. Overture—"Mignon".....Thomson
3. Trumpet Solo—"Serenade".....Schubert
Sig. Palma.
4. "Rigoletto" Act IV.....Verdi
Prelude—Tenor Air—Quartette.
Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti.

II. 5. Waltz—"Blue Danube".....Strauss
6. "Old Kentucky Home".....VanDyke
Incidental Solos.
7. Trombone Solo—"Cujus Animam".....Rossini
8. "Carmen" Grand Selection.....Bizet
Prelude—Habenera, Torador.
Introduction, March and Chorus, Act IV
Solos by Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti.
De Angela.
EVENING.

I. 1. March—"Golden Gate".....Rivella
2. "Tannhauser".....Wagner
3. Bombardino Solo—"Ben Bolli".....English
Sig. Curti.
4. "The Mill" (Dance).....Gillet
5. Sextet from "Lucia".....Donizetti
Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti, Di Natale and Di Fulvio.

II. 6. Pilgrims' Chorus—"Lombardi".....Verdi
7. Trumpet Solo—"Se Tu M'amassi".....Denza
Sig. De Mitriz.
8. Slow Waltz—"Amorette".....Berger
9. "Mefistofele" Grand Fantasia.....Boito
Classical Sabbath—Death of the Argueric
Solo by Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte.

If you are going to Atchison, at the reduced railroad rates, tomorrow, clip these programmes out—only newspapers are used—refer to them and then paste them in your scrap books.

Temperatures of Large Cities.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 66; Boston, 64; Philadelphia, 64; Washington, 60; Chicago, 62; Minneapolis, 58; Cincinnati, 60; St. Louis, 68.

Kingman Elevator Burned.

Kingman, Kan., Aug. 1.—Cheatum's elevator and 3,000 bushels of wheat were burned at Cleveland, this county.

BOSS BISSERS HEARD FROM.

Chairman Albaugh Receives One of Their Letters.

Obviously It Was Not Intended For Him.

HE TALKS ABOUT IT.

Doesn't Believe in Plan of Secret Working.

Most Perfect Example of Bossism Known.

As Chairman Albaugh of the Republican state central committee, was furnishing over a dozen letters this morning, on his desk, he turned to the State Journal reporter and remarked in a reminiscent way: "Here is one of the many annoying things that any one must come up against, who has to do with party organizations." He presented a letter written on an ordinary letter head, headed, "The Kansas Republican League," in old type below and to the left of the heading was the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." The letter was as follows, and was signed by J. C. Slonecker, who, on the upper left hand corner of the letter head, carried as "Chairman Executive Committee":

"Dear Sir: The Kansas Republican League has been organized for the purpose of looking after the interests of the party in the state, getting rid of the machine and making the party a more efficient organization without the aid of too much bossism. It is not the intention to have any slate for state office or anything of the kind, but to try to restore the party to its members, where it belongs."

"The last legislature was a pretty serious blow to the party and a repetition of that kind of business would make trouble. I have been informed that one of the kind of Republicans that believe in every man in the party having a fair show and the fact that the party is not a candidate for an office at the convention and failed to get elected or put him behind consideration in the party."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

After the reporter had perused the letter, Mr. Albaugh, for a second time, called attention to the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." "Here," says he, "is a man claiming to be the high chief and grand master of the Kansas Republican league, with this kind of a letter, and we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

After the reporter had perused the letter, Mr. Albaugh, for a second time, called attention to the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." "Here," says he, "is a man claiming to be the high chief and grand master of the Kansas Republican league, with this kind of a letter, and we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

After the reporter had perused the letter, Mr. Albaugh, for a second time, called attention to the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." "Here," says he, "is a man claiming to be the high chief and grand master of the Kansas Republican league, with this kind of a letter, and we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

TWO MORE OUT.

McCabe and Dolman, District Judge Candidates.

Judge Arthur McCabe, of the court of Topeka, and Judge L. S. Dolman, formerly probate judge of Shawnee county, are the latest possible candidates for judge of the district court to succeed Judge Hazen.

This makes five talked of or avowed candidates in the race. The others are J. B. Larimer, A. W. Danahy and M. C. Campbell. More may follow, as the entries will not be closed until next spring when the primaries are held.

BAND PROGRAMMES.

Standard Numbers as Prepared by an Expert.

Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Atchison Globe, newspaper which is recognized the country over as one of the most unique and interesting publications in America. Its editor and proprietor, E. W. Howe, gives, nearly every year, a free entertainment to the people of his own town and community especially and to all other who may wish to come. In good corn years the event is the corn carnival. This season it is the Globe anniversary. At all of these celebrations the dominating feature is the military band and the best music of this kind ever heard in Topeka has undoubtedly been under the auspices of one of the Globe's pleasure gatherings. Howe is a band man himself. He formerly led a "brass" band, can "lip" an instrument and understands all the fine distinctions be-

between a clarinet and an oboe and a saxophone and a bassoon. For many years he has not played the part of a performer, but of a listener. He has been informed that one of the cities, he takes a week off and "wallows" in grand opera and incidentally makes himself familiar with new orchestral music. He knows the specialties of Bellstedt's and the Banda Rossa, he can analyze the instrumentation of Marshall's band and he can tell the reason for the success of a particular band. He speaks with authority when he says: "The term brass band is a technical error. All modern bands are military bands, for the reason that clarinets have been substituted for cornets and trumpets. Any band in which there are reed instruments—clarinets, saxophones, oboes, bass clarinets, bassoons, etc.—is a military band."

All of this preliminary leads up to the programmes. Howe "gets them up," he consults the conductor, of course, and defers to the popular ear to some extent, but mainly to his own taste, which is indeed discriminating and accurate.

With the above understanding it is natural the public will be interested in the programmes Mr. Howe has arranged for his celebration tomorrow. They will be executed by Ellery's Royal Italian band, and here they are: "William Tell," who rarely escapes as an object lesson for marksmen and a feature of a band concert is a victim of Howe's new club "Don't Do That." In scoring the Globe says:

Signor Rivella, director of Ellery's Royal Italian band, is indignant because we have cut out the "William Tell" overture and substituted the "Jubel" at the Globe's quarter centennial concert. "We don't care," says the band, "we won't have 'William Tell.' We don't like it. We hate lots of classics." But to the programme.

I. 1. March—"Southern Smiles".....Kelley
2. Overture—"Mignon".....Thomson
3. Trumpet Solo—"Serenade".....Schubert
Sig. Palma.
4. "Rigoletto" Act IV.....Verdi
Prelude—Tenor Air—Quartette.
Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti.

II. 5. Waltz—"Blue Danube".....Strauss
6. "Old Kentucky Home".....VanDyke
Incidental Solos.
7. Trombone Solo—"Cujus Animam".....Rossini
8. "Carmen" Grand Selection.....Bizet
Prelude—Habenera, Torador.
Introduction, March and Chorus, Act IV
Solos by Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti.
De Angela.
EVENING.

I. 1. March—"Golden Gate".....Rivella
2. "Tannhauser".....Wagner
3. Bombardino Solo—"Ben Bolli".....English
Sig. Curti.
4. "The Mill" (Dance).....Gillet
5. Sextet from "Lucia".....Donizetti
Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte, Curti, Di Natale and Di Fulvio.

II. 6. Pilgrims' Chorus—"Lombardi".....Verdi
7. Trumpet Solo—"Se Tu M'amassi".....Denza
Sig. De Mitriz.
8. Slow Waltz—"Amorette".....Berger
9. "Mefistofele" Grand Fantasia.....Boito
Classical Sabbath—Death of the Argueric
Solo by Signori Di Mitriz, Plantamura, Lomonte.

If you are going to Atchison, at the reduced railroad rates, tomorrow, clip these programmes out—only newspapers are used—refer to them and then paste them in your scrap books.

Temperatures of Large Cities.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 66; Boston, 64; Philadelphia, 64; Washington, 60; Chicago, 62; Minneapolis, 58; Cincinnati, 60; St. Louis, 68.

Kingman Elevator Burned.

Kingman, Kan., Aug. 1.—Cheatum's elevator and 3,000 bushels of wheat were burned at Cleveland, this county.

BOSS BISSERS HEARD FROM.

Chairman Albaugh Receives One of Their Letters.

Obviously It Was Not Intended For Him.

HE TALKS ABOUT IT.

Doesn't Believe in Plan of Secret Working.

Most Perfect Example of Bossism Known.

As Chairman Albaugh of the Republican state central committee, was furnishing over a dozen letters this morning, on his desk, he turned to the State Journal reporter and remarked in a reminiscent way: "Here is one of the many annoying things that any one must come up against, who has to do with party organizations." He presented a letter written on an ordinary letter head, headed, "The Kansas Republican League," in old type below and to the left of the heading was the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." The letter was as follows, and was signed by J. C. Slonecker, who, on the upper left hand corner of the letter head, carried as "Chairman Executive Committee":

"Dear Sir: The Kansas Republican League has been organized for the purpose of looking after the interests of the party in the state, getting rid of the machine and making the party a more efficient organization without the aid of too much bossism. It is not the intention to have any slate for state office or anything of the kind, but to try to restore the party to its members, where it belongs."

"The last legislature was a pretty serious blow to the party and a repetition of that kind of business would make trouble. I have been informed that one of the kind of Republicans that believe in every man in the party having a fair show and the fact that the party is not a candidate for an office at the convention and failed to get elected or put him behind consideration in the party."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

After the reporter had perused the letter, Mr. Albaugh, for a second time, called attention to the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." "Here," says he, "is a man claiming to be the high chief and grand master of the Kansas Republican league, with this kind of a letter, and we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"For the sake of the party, we are wise not to talk about this, and I write you in confidence in order to find out what the feeling is, rather than with the intention of starting any trouble."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly,"

(Signed), "J. C. SLONECKER."

After the reporter had perused the letter, Mr. Albaugh, for a second time, called attention to the motto, "Do and Don't Dodge." "Here," says he, "is a man claiming to be the high chief and grand master of the Kansas Republican league, with this kind of a letter, and we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear from you and know what you think the prospect is in your vicinity."

"We are very desirous of knowing what you think the situation is in your vicinity and whether or not it is possible a delegation can be secured from your county to the state convention. We are opposed to the machine and in favor of the state organization being reformed so that it will represent the party generally and not factionalism. A few men in each county, if they would get together and work to get the party back to its former position, we are hoping that your county will be numbered with those who are in favor of a broader Republicanism. We are glad to hear